# CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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| **Title of publication:** | 0CA8MDZ10.jpg |
| **Other known title(s):** | Not stated |
| **OFLC ref:** | 1300196.006 |
| **Medium:** | Computer Image File Printout |
| **Publisher:** | Not stated |
| **Country of origin:** | Not stated |
| **Language:** | Not applicable |
| **Applicant:** | Commissioner of Police |
| **Classification:** | Objectionable. |
| **Descriptive note:** | None |
| **Display conditions:** | None |
| **Date of entry in Register:** | 10 April 2013 |
| **Date of direction to issue a label:** | No direction to issue a label has been issued |
| **Date of notice of decision:** | 09 April 2013 |

**Summary of reasons for decision:**

The computer image file printout is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.

The image on the printout focuses on the naked genital area of a prepubescent girl. The image invites viewers to consider young girls as sexual objects who are available for the sexual gratification of adults. Such material encourages the sexual exploitation of children.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.